

### The Cost of a National Campaign

While it is said to have cost only \$200,000 to elect Abraham Lincoln in 1864, four times that sum was spent in the Hayes-Tilden campaign of 1876, while in 1888 with tariff as the issue, \$2,000,000 was said to have been used by both sides, and the figures have mounted upward since in some of the later campaigns. It might not be without interest at the outset, therefore, to dwell upon some of the items which go to make up these expenditures, and to consider first what is called by some the "legitimate campaign expenses." The cost of maintaining the national headquarters, with its army of employees ranging from forty to one hundred men and women, has been estimated to be about \$3,000 a day. There are stump speakers who receive \$100 a week and expenses. The distribution of a single speech in printed form has cost as much as \$5,000, and there have been campaigns when twenty of such speeches have been delivered and circulated. New York and other cities have had torchlight processions costing as much as \$12,000, while \$3,000 more has been expended for a single mass meeting for the music, decorations and hire of the hall. But these are the minor items of disbursement. The heavy ones are made out of what is known as secret or emergency fund. Both sides are continually drawing from it, and usually exhaust it on the eve of election. The fund is used to turn the tide in states that are considered doubtful, especially those on which the general result hinges.—Edward Lissner in Harper's Weekly.

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### First Bomb Outrage.

The first "bomb outrage" was committed on Christmas eve, 1800, by Saint-Nejant, who wished to remove Napoleon, then first consul, in the interest of the Royalists. Napoleon escaped, but among his escort and the bystanders there were about 130 casualties.

### Tribute to a Dutch Smoker.

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